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The Morning Star.

## OUTLINES.

The Weather Bureau reports slight improvement in condition of cotton in parts of Mississippi and Louisiana; in Texas the crop has improved; over the eastern portions of the belt the conditions are unfavorable. —— New England mill men are charged with attempting to create disatisfaction among operators in Southern cotton mills. —— The U. S. government has sent a reply to Li Hung Chang, rejecting the appeal for a cessation of hostilities in China. —— The Emperor and Empress Dowager left Pekin and went westward. —— Chinese mobs continue the work of devastation at Amoy. —— Allies reported to have entered the Sacred City of Pekin Aug. 17th. —— J. W. McAllister, of Raleigh, killed in a saloon in Newport News. —— Chinese have cut the telegraph line from Tien Tsin. —— A large body of Chinese troops have taken the field. —— The treasure carried off by the Empress Dowager is said to have amounted to fifty million taels. —— Hon. W. J. Bryan's speech in response to the notification of the Populist nomination will be made to morrow at Topeka, Kans. —— Russia, it is reported, is negotiating with the insurance companies in the United States for a loan of three hundred million roubles. —— Some of the Populist leaders will insist upon a candidate of their own for vice president. —— N.Y. markets: Money on call steady at 1½@1½c; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10c; flour quiet, steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 45c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 26c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 21.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 84 degrees; maximum, 96 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.80 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. —

Warm weather continues in all sections with maximum temperatures 100 and above in Georgia and South Carolina. Local rains, mostly light, have fallen in the Wilmington, Memphis, Little Rock, Galveston, and Atlanta districts.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—For North Carolina—Local rains Wednesday; Thursday fair, fresh westerly winds.

**Port Almanac --August 22.**

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| Sun Rises | 5.23 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.42 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 13 H. 20 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 6.11 P. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 8.41 P. M. |

Chauncey M. Depew had better be bracing up and training. Bob Fitzsimmons, the bruiser, is developing into a post prandial orator.

Rufus Kenrick, of Wakefield, Mass., has the record, so far, as a sparrow exterminator. He has scooped 6,000 sparrows and 6,000 eggs.

Henry D. Stringer, of New York, went into bankruptcy recently with liabilities amounting to $256,210. He managed to save $45 for his creditors.

Herr Krupp is always projecting to make it uncomfortable for somebody. Herr is now experimenting with a gun which is to throw a projectile fourteen miles.

The campaign in Maine will close September 10th. The Democrats have no hope of carrying the State, but are fighting to cut down the Republican majority.

Hanna is talking about getting Minister Conger back in time to make some speeches for McKinley. That's a nice way to treat a man who has gone through the ordeal he has.

Adelina Patti has made much as $350,000 in a year, and asks $2,000 a night now when she warbles. Her biggest scoop for one performance was in Buenos Ayres when she took in $11,000.

The fourteen hundred Cuban school teachers who have been visiting this country do not seem to be much stuck on it. Perhaps they lingered too long in Boston and got stalled on beans.

Mark Twain's writings have to go through his wife's censorship before they pass. If she doesn't like them Mark has to try it over again, or they go into the waste basket. She makes light of some of his heaviest efforts and lights the fire with them.

Farmer Clausen, of Long Island, doesn't want any more celluloid collar. The other day while tugging at a Brooklyn cigar trying to light it, a spark hit his collar, and soon his neck was encircled by a band of flame. It was extinguished before the conflagration proceeded far, but it proceeded far enough to singe his neck all around and cure him of any partiality for celluloid collars.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Lena Beery is visiting in Asheville.

— Mrs. M. E. Keathley is visiting in Goldsboro.

— Mr. J. M. Solky left yesterday for a Northern trip.

— Ed. S. Battle, Esq., is spending a vacation in Raleigh.

— Rev. W. M. Shaw, of Kenansville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Joe Westbrook is spending his vacation in Goldsboro.

— Capt. S. W. Skinner has gone to Mt. Airy to spend some time.

— Miss Pearl Guppy, of Peoria, Ill., left yesterday returning home.

— Mr. A. E. Calhoun and family, of Atlanta, are registered at The Orton.

— Mr. Sol Bear returned last evening from a business trip up the W. & W. railroad.

— Mrs. J. H. Durham and children left yesterday for Fayetteville to spend some time.

— Miss Iva Upchurch, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Maude Lee Vaughan, on Walnut street.

— Miss Daisy Cronly left Monday for Pulaski City, W. Va., where she will spend some time.

— Capt. Haywood Clark returned last night from his vacation, which he spent in the mountains.

— Rev. Wm. Black, of Davidson, is spending some time at Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville.

— Mr. Ed. L. Davis was among those who left yesterday morning on the excursion to Baltimore.

— Mr. James Sprunt returned last evening from his vacation, which he spent at Summer resorts North.

— Messrs. George V. Harrell and Frank P. Turrentine will leave this morning for White Sulphur Springs.

— Miss Gertrude Darden returned to Baltimore yesterday after a visit to her brother, Mr. George Darden, of this city.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Alice Walker, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with Miss Maud Haigh."

— Mr. A. W. Haywood, Jr., of Raleigh, left yesterday for Haw River, after a visit to the family of Mr. Preston Bridgers on Wrightsville.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. J. R. Williams returned this morning from Wrightsville Beach, where he has been visiting Mr. E. C. Holt."

— Editor C. L. Stevens, of the Newbern *Journal*, was here yesterday, returning from Southport, where he went Monday on a short business trip.

— Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, after a visit to relatives in the city, returned yesterday to her home in Norfolk. She was accompanied by her son, Mr. V. M. Gilbert.

— Mr. J. F. Blizzard, of Wallace, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. He is thinking of either locating at Wilmington or Kinston to embark in business.

— Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., of the STAR, left yesterday via the W., C. & A. railroad for Charleston, S. C., to be at the bedside of his sister, who is reported by telegraph in a dying condition.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders—Take notice.
Limestone College for Women.
New Savings Bank—Remember.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Hall & Pearsall—The grocery trade.
Seacoast Road—Late train to-night.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Letter Press—For sale.
Gentle Horse—For sale.

**Death of a Child.**

Nellie Mallard, the little nineteen months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mallard, No. 204 North Front street, died at the City Hospital Monday where she had been taken by her parents to have an operation performed in order to take from the little one's throat a peanut which had lodged there last Saturday in consequence of the little girl's falling out of the door of the home. She died before the operation was performed and the remains were taken yesterday to Atkinson, N. C., for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Mallard speak in highest terms of the careful nursing of the child by Mrs. Croom and Mrs. Pridgen, attendants at the hospital.

**Board of Aldermen.**

Another special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was called for yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock but again it had to be postponed on account of the lack of a quorum, Aldermen Springer, Taylor, Hanby, Woolard and Littleton being the only members in attendance. The matters before the Board for consideration were identical with those mentioned in yesterday's STAR. All will probably remain in *statu quo* until the regular meeting for September.

**Excursion Yesterday Morning.**

About 250 people left yesterday morning on Hatch Bros.' excursion to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore. There were five passenger coaches and these were pretty well filled. Five other coaches were attached to the train at Goldsboro. Returning, the excursion will leave for Wilmington Friday afternoon.

## LEAVE THIS MORNING

### Wilmington Light Infantry and Confederate Veterans Are Off for Raleigh.

### THE MONUMENT UNVEILING.

**They Will Go On a Special Train to Do Honor to the Lamented Vance—The Roster of the W. L. I As It Will Attend.**

Weather conditions and other circumstances promise to be very favorable for the trip to Raleigh in contemplation by the Wilmington Light Infantry and Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, leaving on the special train over the Atlantic Coast Line this morning at 5.30 o'clock.

A well attended drill of the W. L. I. was held last night and final plans for the trip arranged definitely. Many of the members slept with alarm clocks close to their ears last night, and a few who realized that "time and a railroad train wait for no man," remained in the armory. This morning before the 5 o'clock hour they will regale themselves with a lunch, provided by Sergeants Gillican and Whitney, and promptly at 5 o'clock they will leave the armory for the train, which is guaranteed to put the company in Raleigh before 10 o'clock this morning. Then, at midnight the special train will leave on the return and is expected to arrive here at 5 o'clock to morrow morning.

The roster of the company as it will participate in the ceremonies to-day is as follows:

Captain—C. H. White.
First Lieutenant—C. S. Grainger.
Second Lieutenant—J. VanB. Metts.
Sergeants—N. E. Gillican and H. G. Whitney.
Corporals—O. A. Wiggins, Jr., J. O. Reilly, Creth Angel and Clayton Giles, Jr.
Privates—Boatwright, S. M., Bolles, F., Davis, J., Davis, E. W., Genaust, O., Hatch, Harrell, G. V., Huggins, H. A., James, G. P., Jackson, J. W., Jr., Moore, W. L., Morris, O., Maffitt, C., McMillen, McGirt, H. S., Peschau, J. B., Pinner, F., Peck, O., Thees, Geo., Turrentine, F. R, Vick, S. R., Wright, T. H.
Surgeon—Dr. A. H. Harriss.

Col. Woodward was busy yesterday answering telephone inquiries from veterans about rates, etc., and while the exact number that will go on the special this morning is not yet known, the indications are that there will be 15 or more.

A committee from L. O'B Branch Camp No. 515, U. C. V., of Raleigh, composed of Comrades Birdsong, Barnes and Ellington, will meet the trains and show visiting Confederates about the city. The hall of the camp will be open all day as headquarters for them and a committee will be left in charge to look after their comfort. All those attending from Cape Fear Camp are given credentials by Commander Metts as delegates to the annual meeting of the N. C. Confederate Veterans' Association, which will be in session at Raleigh upon this occasion.

Besides the members of the two organizations mentioned above, there will also be a good delegation of private citizens, who will go to Raleigh for the unveiling.

The oration of the day will take place from a large platform which has been erected adjoining the east portico of the capitol.

The distinguishing feature of the arrangements is simplicity. In the parade are to be no mounted marshals or vehicles. The procession is under the charge of Col. T. S. Kenan, the master of ceremonies, and Mr. A. A. Thompson, of the committee. The other members of the committee will assist in directing the various phases of the ceremony.

The statue of the Senator is placed on the eastern part of the capitol square and it faces Newbern avenue. It is one of the handsomest statues in the South and is a fine representation of North Carolina's greatest son. It represents the Senator in his typical attitude in debate—his right foot forward, the right hand holding his spectacles extended in gesture and the other hand resting on a book at his side.

The mound stands four feet high, pedestal eight and one-half feet—total height above walk, twenty-one feet. The statue weighs 1,600 pounds.

**Steamer Wilmington Slightly Injured.**

As the steamer *Wilminton* was about to tie up at Carolina Beach pier on the last trip last night she was struck by a squall and swung amidships with the result that a piling projecting from the pier crushed a hole in her bulwark with slight damage. Two stanchions were carried away and the railing was broken. Capt. Harper soon had the steamer in ship-shape again and she arrived up with only a very slight delay. The repairs will be completed in time for the early morning trip today. There was a heavy rainfall at the pier also last night.

**Fruit Growers in Session.**

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association was held at The Orton yesterday at noon, but only business of a private and routine character was discussed. Among those in attendance upon the meeting were: President W. L. Hill, of Warsaw; J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive; W. J. Boney, Wallace; Dr. George F. Lucas, Currie; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; J. B. Oliver, Mount Olive; J. H. Moore, Burgaw, and S. H. Strange, Fayetteville.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— Steamboat men had advices that rain was falling in Fayetteville about 4 o,clock yesterday afternoon.

— Owing to the slight repairs needed, the tug *Aguirre*, bound from Baltimore to Ponce, is still in port. She will likely resume her voyage today.

— A Sunday School excursion from Laurinburg and points intervening as far as Lumberton is expected here to-day. The one from Wilkesboro and other points will arrive at 6 P. M.

— The committee from the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. to prepare rules under which the Boat Club could be operated under the direction of the Association, did not meet last night as announced. The meeting will be held later.

— The first lot "September" mullets have been received by Messrs. Fales and Nixon, the well known fish dealers. There were about 400 bunches in the lot, all of which were caught in Masonboro Sound.

— Residents on Orange, between Sixth and Ninth streets, are complaining about the unsanitary condition in which this thoroughfare has been left since the recent public improvements were commenced there.

— All the Cape Fear steamboats, including the *Johnson*, arrived in port yesterday morning from Fayetteville. The *Hurt* cleared for the return at 5:30 o'clock P. M., and the *Driver* cleared for the return last night.

— City Ticket Agent J. D. Edwards, of the A. C. L., is nothing if not up-to-date. Yesterday the Wilmington Street Railway installed a large electric fan for his comfort during the "heated period."

— The announcement of Limestone College for Women, at Gaffney, S. C, appears in this issue of the STAR. This school, under the management of Mr. Lee Davis Lodge, has taken rank with the very best in the South.

— Mr. Will L. Miller, Wilmington Manager of the Acme Tea Chest Company, of Glasgow, has rented the office on Water street formerly occupied by the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company. Next month a large number of cutters will be put in the woods for veneering timber.

## WANT COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE.

**Gov. Russell Will Again Be Interceded With in Behalf of Kinsauls.**

Without interference by the Governor, Archie Kinsauls, the condemned murderer from Sampson county, who is now in New Hanover jail, will hang at Clinton, Friday, September 7th—just sixteen days from this date. The chief executive of the State has already been interceded with in the condemned man's interest, but beyond a postponement of the execution one or more times, he has refused to change the judgment of the court.

The wife of the condemned man and William J. Bellamy, Esq., Kinsaul's attorney, who has been drawn into the case more on account of sympathy than for hope of pecuniary reward, will make one more final intercession with the Governor in his behalf, asking for a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment.

Mrs. Kinsauls left last night for Raleigh and this morning Mr. Bellamy will leave on the special train. Sheriff MacRae and Jailor Millis will also probably go to-day to tell of Kinsauls' exemplary conduct while in the prison here and of any other circumstances that will gain executive clemency.

Kinsauls has not yet broken down under the strain upon his system and talks cheerfully of his hopes.

## HERMANN THE GREAT.

**He Will Be at the Wilmington Opera House Friday Evening.**

The "Great Hermann," who has astounded the civilized globe with his marvelous feats of necromancy, will present at the Wilmington Opera House Friday night several of the grandest and most astonishing illusions ever seen on any stage.

The most marvelous illusion ever presented on any stage is his sensational offering the present season, "Cremation." It shows a beautiful young lady burned alive before your very eyes, and so realistic is the effect that it is positively startling and awe-inspiring. This one act alone is worth the price of admission, but when to that is added several other illusions and a strong bill of legerdemain, the performance is one that local theatregoers cannot afford to miss.

Sale of seats begins to-morrow morning at Munds' Temple Pharmacy.

**Audit and Finance Board.**

Nothing of public interest came up yesterday at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance. A number of matters which the Board desired to consider more fully was left open until to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock when a special meeting will be held. Those members in attendance were Messrs. W. A. Riach, C. W. Yates and S. P. McNair. The chairman, Mr. H. C. McQueen, is in Western North Carolina, but he will probably be here in time for the meeting to-morrow.

**A Late Train.**

On account of the dance at Ocean View Hotel to-night there will be a late train on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad leaving, the beach at 11 o'clock P. M., instead of 10 o'clock as heretofore. Music for the dance will be furnished by Miller's band and a delightful evening is assured to those who attend.

## IS THE HOT SPELL BROKEN?

**Crops Were Much Damaged by the Long Drought—Cooler Weather Expected.**

Much of yesterday's weather was not inspiring to the hope, expressed by many, that Monday afternoon's shower had brought an end to the longest warm weather period experienced by Wilmingtonians in, perhaps seventeen years. With the rain came a much cooler atmosphere and private thermometers dropped seventeen degrees in as few minutes after the fall began. Then followed a comparatively cool night, but yesterday "Old Sol" resented the encroachment upon his three weeks' uninterrupted course of record breaking and gave the sweltering individual another sample of what he could do under favorable circumstances.

Last night other showers came and the hope is entertained that it will now remain cool for at least a few days.

In the meantime crops throughout all this section have suffered terrible consequences. Visitors to the city yesterday said that, though refreshing rains had fallen, still more was needed by crops to save at least a part of the yield that has been cut off by the excessively hot and dry weather. Corn and cotton have suffered most, and this condition is not confined to Wilmington's tributary country, but to the whole State and Atlantic States as well.

S. Munn & Sons, cotton factors of New York, last night telegraphed their agent here that unless very heavy rains are reported in the Atlantic States soon "look for much higher prices."

## A PITIABLE SPECTACLE.

**Fifteen Year Old White Boy Drunk on the Streets Yesterday.**

The pitiable spectacle of a 15 year-old boy, badly intoxicated, was in evidence on Water street, near Market, yesterday about noon. Jimmie Driver is the boy's name, and he procured a half pint of whiskey from a bar-room in the vicinity on the pretext that it was for his mother, to be used for medicinal purposes. Nearly the whole flask of whiskey had been consumed by the boy when he was arrested a short while afterwards by Constable Sheehan for disorderly conduct in using profane and blasphemous words of the vilest character. He was taken before Dr. W. W. Harriss, justice of the peace, and committed to the county jail for trial today.

A warrant was also secured for the arrest of the proprietor of the place at which the boy secured the liquor, and he was bound over to court in sufficient bond for his appearance. The boy's story about the sickness of his mother was told so plausibly that one of the clerks in the saloon was sincere in trusting him, and at the door of the boy himself lies the blame for his conduct. His parents have used every precaution to train him in different paths.

## HON. JNO. D. BELLAMY.

[*Charlotte News.*]

The Democratic convention for the Sixth Congressional district re nominated Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy by acclamation. This was a high honor, well bestowed.

Mr. Bellamy has made a record during his first term in Congress of which he may well be proud. He has served his people with fidelity, and has made some reputation as a polished speaker and ready debater. If the Democrats elect a majority of the next House of Representatives, as now seems likely, he will have even greater opportunity for usefulness.

At the election two years ago he carried every county in the district. This year he ought to do as well. He cannot do better.

Let every Democrat go to work and roll up as big a majority as possible for Bellamy and Bryan.

## TO THE SURVIVING OFFICERS OF THE 36TH N. C. ARTILLERY REGIMENT.

I am exceedingly anxious to obtain pictures of the commissioned officers of the 36th N. C. Artillery Regiment who participated in the battles at Fort Fisher, taken either with or without uniforms during the War.

If you will inform me at Norfolk, Virginia, immediately, of any pictures in your possession of yourselves, or of any pictures taken during the war of your deceased comrades who held commissions in your regiment, you will confer a great favor upon me.

WILLIAM LAMB,
Colonel of the 36th N. C. Artillery Regiment.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

**North Carolina Entrance to Frying Pan Shoals Slue.**

Notice is hereby given that on or about September 20, 1900, East and West Slue Buoys, marking the slue across Frying Pan Shoals, will be discontinued.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.
JOHN A. RODGERS,
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector Sixth District.

**Little Boy Dead.**

The numerous friends of the family of Mr. J. T. Kerr, of Cape Fear township, will sympathize with them deeply in the loss of Horace Clayton, the nine-year-old son of Mr. Kerr, which occurred at the family home in the country yesterday. The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the residence and the interment will be in the family graveyard.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

## THE HORNET'S CRUISE.

**Star's Special Correspondent "On Board" Gives Interesting News of the Trip. Captain Skelding Improving.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

ON BOARD U. S. S. HORNET, OFF SOUTHPORT, N. C., August 21.—All the boys are getting on nicely on the cruise and are getting down to ship style. Some of them are "Old Tars;" look more like Indians than white men, for the sun doesn't shine at all here, oh! no; just bakes.

Yesterday we put out a target about a mile and a half and when we got back on board, the wind began blowing a small-sized hurricane, and we were very soon minus a target. It actually blew so hard, it blew a cow across the channel against our mast and held her there for three hours (?) But the wind soon ceased and it was so calm that the boats slipped through the water as if it were oil.

Mr. Jack Cowell, we are sorry to say, was taken ill to day and had to be sent home.

Some of the boys would rather stay ashore than on board. We were guessing why, until the *Algonquin* came in over the bar last night and threw the search light on the garrison. It is no longer a mystery ("calico"), yes, more calico than John saw."

Everybody down here has time to eat a bale of hay, except Ensign J. K. Forshee's girl; "'nough sed."

How's Hergenrother for first lieutenant and Matthews for second lieutenant? "Hush your fuss."

In speaking about appetites a moment ago, how's Capt. A. B. Skelding's? We are afraid we will be obliged to send to Wilmington to supply it. The salt air, etc., agrees with him certain and his convalescence from his recent spell of sickness is being greatly accelerated.

We've had target practice with our small arms (rifles) since coming down and some excellent shots have been made. Fulcher is ahead so far. M.

**DIED.**

KERR—At the residence of his parents in Cape Fear township, HORACE CLAYTON, aged nine years, eight months and nine days.

Funeral from the residence at Acorn Branch at 11 A. M. to-day. Interment in family burying ground.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION FOR work in the F. C. Degree will be held at Temple Hall this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

By order of W. M.
R. C. MERRITT,
au 22 1t Secretary Pro Tem.

### Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

On account of the dance at Ocean View Hotel to-night the last train will leave Wrightsville Beach at 11 o'clock P. M., instead of 10 as heretofore.

R. O. GRANT,
au 22 1t Superintendent.

### D. O'CONNOR.

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.
Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved
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### J. E. Hinnant, No. 6 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C.

FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT, WHERE MEALS ARE SERVED AT ALL HOURS, AND AT MODERATE PRICES. FREE SOUP FROM ELEVEN A. M. TO ONE P. M.
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### TAKE NOTICE.

I have NOT sold my business or any part of it at "The Unlucky Corner," and do not expect to, the rumor to the contrary notwithstanding. I will run it as heretofore, and take care of your interest. I am able and willing to give you as good Groceries and as good services as any house in the State.

**S. W. SANDERS.**
au 22 tf

### THE GROCERY TRADE

Will find our stocks and prices interesting. Correspondence solicited.

**TRUCKERS.**

We have Fine Ground Fish Scrap and High Grade Guanos for Lettuce Beds and all crops. See us before buying.

**HALL & PEARSALL,**
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
au 22 tf Nutt and Mulberry streets.

### NEW MULLETS.

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| 4100 | Pounds New Mullets. |
| 1000 | Pounds White Fish. |
| 9000 | Lombardy Cigars. |
| 5000 | Jule Carr Cigars. |
| 3600 | Pounds Mixed Candy. |
| 2800 | Pounds Stick Candy. |
| 1000 | Pounds Broken Candy. |
| 920 | Barrels New Wheat Flour. |
| 116 | Barrels and Bags Sugar. |
| 100 | Cases P. & M. Powder. |
| 110 | Cases Toilet Soap. |
| 840 | Barrels Va. Meal. |

**W. B. COOPER,**
au 19 tf WHOLESALE GROCER Wilmington, N C.

### WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Ocean View. |
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| 6.30 A. M. | 7.45 A. M. |
| 10.10 A. M. | 11.30 A. M. |
| 2.30 P. M. | 3.45 P. M. |
| 5.00 P. M. | 6.00 P. M. |
| 7.15 P. M. | 10.00 P. M. |

SUNDAY TRAIN.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Ocean View |
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| 10.10 A. M. | 11.30 A. M. |
| 2.30 P. M. | 5.00 P. M. |
| 7.15 P. M. | 9.00 P. M. |

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

### THE NEW SAVINGS BANK,

Front street, opposite the postoffice.

REMEMBER that deposits made with us on or before September 1st will draw INTEREST from that date at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

We solicit your Savings account whether small or large. All business entrusted to us will receive careful ATTENTION. Absolute SECURITY guaranteed and every legitimate ACCOMMODATION extended to customers.

**THE GUARDIAN SECURITY, TRUST AND DEPOSIT CO.,**
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H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
au 22 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

### Founded 1845. Gaffney, S. C.

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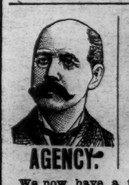

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### A QUESTION ANSWERED

One of the contentions by the expansionists in justification of their grab of the Philippines is that by virtue of assuming sovereignty over the islands we are bound to hold on and couldn't let go if we wanted to. Just why we couldn't let go they never say. They assume that we couldn't let go, and then proceed with their 'pegging away" to hold on. Assuming that we are morally, legally and otherwise bound to hold on, they ask the anti-expansionist what he would do. Pull out and turn the islands adrift to be picked up by any nation that might take a fancy to them? This question has been answered scores of times, has been answered by Mr. Bryan and by numerous other anti-imperialists, but the following from *Collier's Weekly* answers it very pointedly, thus:

"The question which the anti-imperialists find most difficult to answer is this: What alternative policy to Mr. McKinley's do you offer? Would you have us withdraw our soldiers, and leave the Philippines derelict, at the mercy of any conquering power? Some people profess to be shocked at the thought of returning a downright affirmative answer to this question, but they seem to forget that any probable conquering power would be certain to treat the Filipinos better than they were treated by Spain, so that the islanders could not but benefit by the hypothetical change in which we should have been instrumental. It is not necessary, however, to leave the islands derelict. Why cannot we do for the Philippines precisely what we have done for Cuba—namely, announce, by a solemn joint resolution of Congress, that our soldiers will remain in the islands solely for the restoration of tranquility and order, and that, when those blessings are attained, we will assist the Filipinos to establish an independent government, and will protect it for a term of years against wanton foreign aggression, asking nothing in return for our services except the cession of one or more coaling stations? Has anybody yet given a sound reason, sound in the forum of morals, why the Filipinos have not deserved as kind and generous treatment at our hands as have the Cubans? Again, as a matter of fact, did not the Filipino rebels offer our army and navy more effective assistance during our war with Spain than we received from the Cuban rebels? What moral right, then, have we to refuse to the Filipinos the boon of liberty, when, according to a joint resolution of Congress, we entered upon the Spanish war with no other purpose but that of conferring that same boon upon the Cubans? Will it be said that we bought the Filipinos with a price; that we paid twenty million dollars for their islands, and, thereby, acquired a right to keep them subjects forever? We made no such assertion when we paid a large sum of money for the Louisiana Territory, and again, for the great tract acquired from Mexico in 1848. We never then pretended that we had bought the inhabitants of those regions at so much a head, and had thereby acquired the right to hold them, not as citizens present or prospective, but as subjects forever. Besides, as regards the twenty million dollars paid to Spain for the Philippines, everybody knows that an independent Filipino government would gladly assign to us the revenues of the Manila custom house for a term of years, until the sum should be repaid. The sum, after all, is a bagatelle compared with the hundreds of millions of dollars which the war, professedly undertaken for the liberation of Cuba, has cost us."

*Collier's Weekly* is devoted largely to military matters, and in politics is independent, but from an independent, non-partisan standpoint it answers the question what we could do with the Philippines and gives some very good reasons why we should do it.

When we say that we deliberately put ourselves into such a predicament by purchasing these islands from Spain, and assumed a sovereignty which we cannot relinquish if we wished to we simply proclaim our own stupidity in making a bargain that we might regret and that would be binding upon us as for all time however much it might cost us. But this is a fraudulent pretence in justification of carrying on the war we bought from Spain when we bought those islands, for every one knows there was no intention whatever at first to lay claim to all of the islands and that the commission was instructed when it started for Paris to lay claim to only one—Luzon. The thought of demanding all was an after thought. It was only to close up the business quickly before some other nation might be tempted to interfere that the $20,000,000 was offered as inducement to Spain to transfer a sovereignty which had already practically been wrested from her.

There is not a nation on the earth that would object to our withdrawal from these islands and letting their people govern themselves in their own way. We would therefore violate no obligation to any other nation by so doing.

Are we under any obligation to stand as perpetual guardians over the people of these islands, on the assumption that they are incapable of governing themselves and would go to cutting each other's throats if we left them to themselves? That will not hold for they are to-day and have been ever since the rupture between this government and them in practical possession of nine-tenths of the area of these islands and are governing the ten millions, more or less, people outside of the American lines, and these people recognize that government in preference to ours. There is not the slightest indication of strife between them or of any disposition to destroy each other, and surely if there were such a disposition it would certainly crop out while American troops occupy the islands and would encourage such a disposition, to prove that contention and to weaken the foe against whom they have to contend.

We have reports from time to time that the Machabees and the Negros tribes were hankering to join our forces and wage war against the Filipinos, but they seem to have dropped out of sight, for nothing is said about them now.

But aside from this, we have the testimony of Admiral Dewey and of other Americans that those people are capable of self-government, in Admiral Dewey's opinion much more so than the Cubans, so that we can't justify our holding on by the plea that it would be cruel and a desertion of a moral obligation and duty to turn these people over to the tender mercies of each other. So that neither of the pleas—obligation to other nations, or obligation to the people of the Philippines, will justify our breach of faith with them, and breach of honor with us, in attempting to hold power over those islands, to which we have no more just claim than to Cuba.

### TEDDY EXPLAINS.

Teddy Roosevelt, who had a flea put in his ear by Hanna, took the first opportunity he could find to "explain" his St. Paul speech, in which he so slanderously arraigned the Democracy of this country. This speech gave great offense to Democrats, including gold Democrats, and because it offended the latter, whose votes McKinley and he will need, he makes this explanation, addressed to Gen. Palmer, of Illinois, who had announced his intention of voting for McKinley. This letter was evidently not intended for Gen. Palmer, who does not seem to have taken any serious exception to Teddy's remarks, but he was simply used as an agency through which Teddy could reach the gold Democrats, whose votes he wants. It reads thus:

"I notice that in your recent very manly interview stating why you could not support the Populistic Democracy and the Kansas City platform and nominees, you allude to a statement I was supposed to have made, attacking Democrats generally in my St. Paul speech.

"You have evidently seen a report which was not merely garbled, but falsified. I stand by this speech absolutely, and have nothing to explain in connection with it, but I do wish to point out where its meaning was deliberately inverted.

"In my speech I began by saying: 'We appeal not only to all Republicans, but to all good citizens who are Americans in fact as well as in name, to help us in re-electing President McKinley.'

"I ended by saying: 'Study the Kansas City platform and you cannot help realizing that their policy (the policy of its makers and sponsors), is a policy of infamy, that their triumph would mean misery so widespread that it is almost unthinkable and a disgrace so lasting that more than a generation would have to pass before it would be wiped out. They stand for lawlessness and disorder, for dishonesty and dishonor, for license and disaster at home, and cowardly shrinking from duty abroad. We ask the support of all Americans who have the welfare of the country at heart, no matter what their political affiliations may have been in the past.'

"You will see here that I most explicitly draw the line between the men who support and ask support for the Kansas City platform and all other citizens, whether Democrats or Republicans. I feel that as a master of fact, the greatest possible credit is due to men like you, my dear sir, and to other gold Democrats, who, four years ago, stood and now stand for national honor.

"I hold up the policy advocated in the Kansas City platform as a base and cowardly policy, to emphasize our right to appeal to the countless thousands of high minded Democrats who abhor baseness and cowardice, and are quick to see and disown them."

Assuming that this is what this slanderous egotist did say it was an insult to one-half if not more than one-half of the voters of this country, for it simply means that every man who refuses to vote for McKinley and Roosevelt, stands for "lawlessness and disorder, for dishonesty and dishonor, for license and disorder at home, and cowardly shrinking from duty abroad." It applies to every man who opposes the McKinley policy of expansion, whether he be a Democrat, or anti-imperialist Republican, or an independent who favors a change in the national administration, or national policies, and among these are men who in all the attributes that command respect loom above Theodore Roosevelt as a mountain does above a mole hill. We venture to say that in the remainder of his canvass Roosevelt will not repeat that part of his speech, even with the belated and bungling explanation.

### WILL THEY FIGHT OVER THE CARCASS?

It is difficult to form a correct opinion of the situation in China, because the reports are so unreliable, so vague and so contradictory that it isn't easy to tell what to believe or reject. But even at the best it is quite apparent that the Chinese puzzle is very far from being solved, even assuming that the backbone of Chinese resistance is broken, which it seems to be unless more new complications arise.

Thus far the so-called "allied" powers have been acting partially, at least, in unison, all being anxious to get to Pekin and relieve their people held prisoners in that city. But with this accomplished what reason is there to believe that they will continue to act in unison? There are but three of these powers which have shown that they did not have in contemplation some ulterior scheme. These are the United States, Japan and Italy. While saying little and doing little boasting, Japan was the first at the front and has borne the brunt of the task from the attack on Tien Tsin to the attack upon and entry into Pekin. Japan's course has been chivalrous and above the suspicion of mercenary selfishness, and so has the course of this country. But neither Japan nor this country could, if they would, close their eyes to the fact that the other leading powers have been looking beyond Pekin and planning to profit by the incidents that brought them there.

Great Britain shows a disposition to put her clamps on Shanghai and extend her "sphere of influence" over the Yang Tse valley, the garden region of China, with its 180,000,000 of people. France objects to that and so does Japan and so will this country, if she has not already done so. If Great Britain persists in her purpose there may be a clash between her and France, which in that event will be supported by Russia.

While co-operating with the allies in the march upon Pekin, Russia has been carrying on a war against the Chinese on her own account in Northern China, where she has defeated them in several battles and extended the boundary lines of her sphere. She will insist on holding all she takes, and it remains to be seen what the other powers will have to say about that.

Germany is preparing for a fall and winter campaign which shows that she has some land grabbing schemes in view and the probabilities are that she will demand some large territorial concessions as indemnity for the murder of her minister, and the insult to Germany. It remains to be seen what the other powers will say to that. But neither Japan nor the United States will stand idly by and let the others do the carving to suit themselves.

This is briefly the situation as it presents itself now. A very serious one it is and it will be very fortunate if it doesn't become much more serious when the grabbing nations clash, which they may unless the frightfulness of the prospective tragedy appall them.

Teddy Roosevelt doesn't know how to spell his name, according to Abram Roosfeldt, of New York, who writes the *Sun* that Teddy should spell his name as he does. But in view of the fact that Teddy is of Jewish ancestry he will vote for him, on the principle that "blood is thicker than water." If there be any Jewish blood in Teddy it is so diluted that it would take a powerful microscope to detect it.

Boss Hanna has secured the services of two colored ge'men on his advisory committee and one of them is a bishop. Their special business will be to aid him in keeping the colored contingent in line in the doubtful States.

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### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Nashville *Graphic*: There are two capital cases to be tried at the next term of the Criminal Court—that of Robert Kimball for the killing of Hardy Cooper at Spring Hope, and a negro named Satterwhite for burglary.

— Lincoln *Journal*: Mr. Milton Ramsaur informs us that on account of the drought he would not make five bushels of corn on fifteen acres. He says all upland corn in his section has been ruined and the crop in the bottoms seriously damaged by the dry weather.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Cotton is beginning to open in early fields. There is a fine crop of bolls but the young ones and the squares are beginning to drop off on account of the severe drought. —— The dried fruit trade is beginning. This county has the largest peach crop for several years. The dried fruit crop will be quite an important item of income to the farmers.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Friday two men William Reece and Peter Harris, living in the Woodsworth neighborhood of Vance county, came to Henderson on business. They were riding in separate wagons and some other men were along with them. While here they were drinking more or less and one or both of them had a bottle of whiskey along as they were going back. It seems as if bad blood had existed between the two men for some time. Harris had married a step daughter of Reec's to which the latter had never become reconciled. They had run away to get married. The men quarrelled on the way home and attempted to fight a time or two. They were separated and finally made friends and shook hands. After going some distance when about 5 miles from town Harris got out of his wagon and went to Reece's. A fight ensued with the result that Reece struck Harris with a knife inflicting a wound just below the heart from the effects of which he died within a few minutes. Reece left for parts unknown as soon as he saw that he had killed Harris and has not been apprehended. —— Master George Rowland, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Oliver L. Rowland, of Warren county, was bitten by a snake Tuesday from the effects of which he suffered greatly for a time. Dr. F. R. Harris was sent for and in a little while had the little fellow relieved and resting quietly. The remedy used was a preparation of the late Dr. Willis Lewis, an extract made from a well known woods plant, which Dr. Harris happened to know had acted like a charm in cases of snake and spider bite before. The snake which bit young Rowland was a moccasin, a very poisonous species.

### TWINKLINGS.

— "Say, pa, what's a bachelor?" "A bachelor, my son, is a mighty lucky fellow—but don't tell your ma I told you!"—*Der Flich.*

— A Dashing Miss: "Is she a girl of the period?" "Oh, no! she never punctuates with anything but dashes."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— Not Headquarters: "What did her father say?" "He said he couldn't understand why I came to him—all his property was in his wife's name." —*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Charitable Old Lady—"Poor woman! And are you a widow?" Beggar—"Worse than a widow ma'm. Me husband's living, an' I have to support him."—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

— Too Much: Poetic Son—"Ah! father. Poets are born, not made." Father (angrily)—Look here! Write all that dern rot ye want, but don't go blamin' mother an' me fer it. We won't stand it."—*Puck.*

— "Eliza, why do you write so many letters in such hot weather?" "Well, David, if I don't keep all our relatives posted on the awful heat here they will be landing on us to visit."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Much Needed: First Girl—"I thought that young man was going to be here two weeks." Second Girl—"Oh, he's coming back. He's only going to town over Sunday to get a little rest."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— That Boy Again—"Papa," said little Willie Askitt. "Well, my son?" "In the days of kings, and knights, and nobles, did they have to put postage stamps on their shirts of mail?"—*Baltimore American.*

— "Oh, my friends," exclaimed the earnest old man who was talking, "think of the future! What will you be doing fifty years from now?" "Waiting for news from China," conjectured a reckless young person in the group.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— From Minnesota—"A New Jersey minister argues that women should keep their hats on in church because St. Paul favored it." "Then you can bet your life that every woman in Minneapolis will go bareheaded!"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

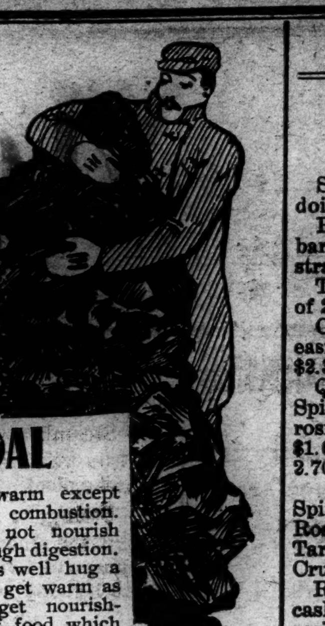
— His Metre—Mrs. Floodyer—"Oh, Mr. Batts, how I enjoyed your lovely volume of poems!" Batts—"You're very kind, indeed! Do you like the Alcaic metre?" Mrs. Floodyer—"Alcaic metre! Oh, I see you want to change the subject. Modesty is the crown of genius. But, really, I cannot say. Does it save much gas?"—*Brooklyn Life.*

### CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If our northern friends desire to know more about the North Carolina situation they should open correspondence with the republicans who voted to disfranchise the ignorant negroes.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— And now it is reported that ripe Chinaberries make good soap; that they are a valuable medicine for horses; and that tea made from the roots of the tree is an effective vermifuge for children. We should not be at all surprised if it should be developed next that a decoction of the leaves is an effective "spray" for cabbages, potatoes, roses, and so on, that are afflicted with insect enemies. Every part of the tree appears to possess strong germicidal properties.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— In South Africa the elusive and irrepressible De Wet, after having successfully dodged the crack divisions of the British army, has found time, according to the latest reports, to surround and capture another isolated body of Roberts' forces. Clearly, a guerilla chief of such audacity and versatility is worthy of something better than deportation to Ceylon. When the bottom dropped out of the Boer campaign in the Free State De Wet formally offered to surrender on condition that he should be permitted to go quietly to his farm and resume his former peaceful vocation. It was a serious mistake on the part of the British victors to insist that this marvelous free lance campaigner should submit to the harsh penalty of expatriation enforced against lesser men.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*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| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl. | 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | @ | 4 50 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | @ | 8 25 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ lb | 5 @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 4 35 @ | 4 50 |
| FLOUR—℔ lb— | | |
| Low grade | @ | 3 25 |
| Choice | @ | 3 75 |
| Straight | 3 90 @ | 4 00 |
| First Patent | @ | 4 50 |
| GLUE—℔ lb | 10½ @ | 11½ |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | @ | 67 |
| Car-load, in bgs—White | @ | 59 |
| Oats, from store | 35 @ | 36½ |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 40 @ | 42½ |
| Cow Peas | @ | 1 00 |
| HIDES—℔ lb— | | |
| Green salted | @ | 6½ |
| Dry flint | 10 @ | 12½ |
| Dry salt | @ | 9 |
| HAY ℔ 100 lbs | | |
| No 1 Timothy | @ | 1 00 |
| Rice Straw | 40 @ | 50 |
| Eastern | 90 @ | 1 00 |
| Western | 90 @ | 1 00 |
| North River | @ | 90 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ lb | @ | 3¼ |
| LARD, ℔ lb— | | |
| Northern | 7¾ @ | 9 |
| North Carolina | 8 @ | 10 |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 @ | 1 20 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft— | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 @ | 20 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES ℔ gallon— | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | @ | 25 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | 28 @ | 30 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | 28 @ | 32½ |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 12 @ | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 15 @ | 25 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | @ | 2 50 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | |
| City Mess | 13 50 @ | 14 00 |
| Rump | @ | 14 50 |
| Prime | @ | 13 00 |
| ROPE, ℔ lb | 10 @ | 22 |
| SALT, ℔ sack, Alum | @ | 1 00 |
| Liverpool | 90 @ | 95 |
| American | 85 @ | 90 |
| On 125 ℔ Sacks | @ | 60 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M | 5 00 @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 60 @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 @ | 2 75 |
| SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd | @ | 6⅜ |
| Standard A | @ | 6¼ |
| White Extra C | @ | 5¾ |
| Extra C, Golden | @ | 5½ |
| C Yellow | @ | 15½ |
| SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern | 3½ @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 6 00 @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| Common mill | 4 00 @ | 5 00 |
| Fair mill | 5 00 @ | 6 00 |
| Prime mill | 6 50 @ | 7 50 |
| Extra mill | 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed | | |
| ℔ M 6x24 heart | 4 25 @ | 5 00 |
| " Sap | 3 00 @ | 3 25 |
| 5x20 Heart | 2 25 @ | 2 50 |
| " Sap | 1 60 @ | 1 75 |
| TALLOW, ℔ lb | @ | |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern | 1 00 @ | 2 10 |

#### Wrestling Scripture.

"Maria," said Mr. Smart, "whenever I go to the club I always think of the verse, 'Where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.' I alter one word and feel perfectly happy."

"Which word do you change?" asked Mrs. Smart.

"I say, 'Now I am where the women cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.'"

"John Smart," said his wife severely, "you should change a word in the last part of that. It should be, 'Where the women cease from troubling and the wicked are at rest.'"—Philadelphia Call.

—— In the meantime the Porto Ricans who are the beneficiaries of the splendid scheme to enrich a people by taxing them are starving by thousands, while the revival of commerce and industry is strictly limited to a few concerns that had a finger in the Porto Rican tariff law. —*Norfolk Virginian Pilot, Dem.*

#### Story of a Slave.


To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, back ache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market easier at $1.30 per barrel for hard $2.30 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.70@2.70.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 108 |
| Rosin | 510 |
| Tar | 64 |
| Crude turpentine | 93 |

Receipts same day last year—215 casks spirits turpentine, 337 bbls rosin, 511 bbls tar, 63 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—6 bales; same day last year, 6.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra rime, p55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 10.00 per M

### LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

| | BID. | ASKED. |
|---|---|---|
| A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs | 110½ | 111¼ |
| A. C. L. of Conn., stock | 221 | 224 |
| A. C. L. Common | 73 | 76 |
| A. C. L. preferred | 102½ | 104 |
| W. & W. 7 per ct Certs | 144½ | 147 |
| N. C. R. R. | 160 | 165 |
| Delgado Mills | 100 | 102 |
| Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd | 110 | 115 |
| Wilmington Gas Light Co | 70 | 75 |
| Carolina Insurance Co | 105 | 107 |
| Underwriters' Insurance Co | 106 | 107 |
| National Bank of Wilmington | 120 | ... |
| Atlantic National Bank | 205 | ... |
| Murchison National Bank | 110 | 114 |
| Wil. Savings & Trust Co | 230 | ... |
| Blue Ridge National Bank | 112 | 116 |
| Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred | 100¾ | 102 |
| Abbeville Cotton Mills | 97 | 100 |
| Southern Cotton Mills | 95 | 98 |
| Piedmont Manufacturing Co | 180 | 183 |
| Pacolet Manufacturing Co | 255 | 275 |
| F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old) | 117 | 119½ |
| Anderson Cotton Mills | 123 | 130 |
| Pelzer Manufacturing Co | 180 | 185 |
| Gaffney Manufacturing Co | 120 | 123 |
| Grendel Cotton Mills | 101 | 103 |
| Clifton Manufacturing Co | 185 | 190 |
| Orr Manufacturing Co | 104 | 106 |
| Odell Manufacturing Co | 110 | 114 |
| McColl Manufacturing Co | 123 | 126 |
| Darlington Manufacturing Co | 97 | 100 |
| Bennettsville Manufacturing Co | 110 | 113 |

BONDS.

| | BID. | ASKED. |
|---|---|---|
| N. C. 4's | 105¾ | 106½ |
| N. C. 6's | 135 | 136½ |
| City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922 | 110 | 112 |
| City Wilm. 5's, 1919 | 100 | ... |
| City Wilm. 6's | 100 | ... |
| Wilmington, gold 4's | 99 | 101 |
| Masonic Temple 1st 6's | 105 | ... |
| Masonic Temple 2d 6's | ... | 100½ |
| Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's | 85 | ... |
| A. C. L. 4's, certs | 97 | 99 |
| Wilmington & Weldon 5's | 115½ | 117 |
| Wilmington & Newbern 4's | 101 | 102¾ |
| N. H. County, 5's, gold | 100 | 103 |

### FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Money on call steady at 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅝ for demand and 484½@484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Silver certificates 61½@62½. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¾; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133; do. coupon, 133; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¼; do. coupon, 112¼; Southern Railway 5's 109. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 71⅝c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅛; Manhattan L 91⅞; N.Y. Central 129½; Reading 16¼; do. 1st pref'd 59¼; St. Paul 113⅝; do. pref'd 171½; Southern Railway 11; do. pref'd 52; American Tobacco, 93¼; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 95⅛; Sugar 123; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 69⅛; U. S. Leather 10⅝; do. preferred 68¼; Western Union 80⅛.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 21.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing; quotations omitted. Rosin quiet; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 21.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 38c; sales 40 casks; receipts 1,650 casks; exports 25 casks. Rosin firm; sales 4,076 barrels; receipts 6,500 barrels; exports — barrels. W. G. and W. W. off 5c.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 21.—The market for cotton futures began the day fairly steady in tone, with prices on near months two to four points higher, following a firmer ruling of English markets than discounted and a continuation of abnormally light receipts at interior towns and the ports. The far months, on the other hand, opened two points lower under brisk general calling, which was founded on rumors that the Atlantic States drought had been broken by drenching rains, the latter being exceptionally heavy in the Carolinas. After declining to a level, two to five points under last night's closing, the market again stiffened upon general buying. The closing English cables proved about the best of the day and gave the bull movement new impetus. The late foreign and midday hours were devoted to preparations for the government report, due at 1 P. M. Before this was received January climbed up to 8.57, with other months showing corresponding firmness. The Bureau's summary did not meet the expectations of the bulls, however, and the excited selling of long stuff which followed the government's announcement carried prices back ten points. A favorable weather forecast helped to undermine bull convictions at that time. Nevertheless, the market again turned firm later in the session on fresh buying by the shorts. The market closed steady, with August three points and other months one to five points higher.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10c.

Cotton futures market closed steady. August 9.05, September 8.79, October 8.66, November 8.54, December 8.51, January 8.52, February 8.53, March 8.55, April 8.56, May 8.57, June 8.58.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 10c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales 488 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 488 bales; stock 27,331 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 916 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,248 bales; exports to the Continent 138 bales; stock 84,719 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 3,942 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,080 bales; exports to the Continent 631 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,501,667 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,342,807 bales; exports to France 699,876 bales; exports to the Continent 2,708,046 bales.

Aug. 21.—Galveston, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 189 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 23 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 6 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 33 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10c, net receipts 637 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 10 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 124 bales; Charleston, quiet and steady at 8½c, net receipts 28 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Flour was quiet but steady. The advance in wheat only served to check buyers. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 77⅛c. Options opened steady with corn, but afterwards eased off under liberal selling for both accounts, attended by weakness abroad and a large increase in the world's stocks for the week. On the subsequent reports of a big export trade, however, prices recovered and closed strong at ⅛@¼c net advance: No. 2 red September closed 78c; October closed 78⅜c; December closed 79⅞. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 45c. Options, after a steady opening on continued dry weather in Kansas, advanced on covering, but later lost most of the rise owing to unsatisfactory developments. Finally rallied with wheat and closed firm at ⅛@¼c net advance. May closed 40¾c; September closed 44⅛c; December closed 40⅝c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 26c; options dull but steady. Lard steady; refined steady. Petroleum steady Butter strong; creamery 18@21½c; State dairy 16@20½. Cheese barely steady; large white 10½c; small white 10¼@10⅜c. Pork steady. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 17@18c at mark, for average lots; Western regular pack 10@14½c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 25; New York $1 25@1 50; Long Island $1 12½@1 50. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 4c; other domestic grades 2½@4c. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil was quite steady, but still slow of sale, exporters showing but little interest at present values. Quotations closed as follows: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 34½; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 34@34½c; prime winter yellow 40@40½; prime white 39@40c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 8⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova nominal. Sugar steady; refined steady.

CHICAGO, August 21.—Foreign buying caused an advance in wheat to day, September closing ⅛@⅜c. improved and oats unchanged 12½@15c and ribs 5c lower, lard 2½@5c. higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Cash quotations; Flour dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 67⅜@72⅜c; No. 2 red 74⅜c. Corn—No. 2, 40c. Oats—No. 2 22½c; No. 2 white 24¼@25c; No. 3 white 24¼@25c. Pork, per barrel—$10 95@11 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 70@6 72½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 90@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, $6 62½@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 50@7 60. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 August 71⅝, 72¾, 71⅝, 72¾c; September 72@72½, 73, 71⅞, 72⅞@73c; October 72¾@72⅞, 73⅞, 72¾, 73¾@73⅞c. Corn—No. 2 August 40c; September 39⅛, 39⅝, 38⅞, 39½; October 38⅛, 38⅝, 37⅞, 38¼c. Oats—August 21¾, 21¾, 21¾, 21¾c; September 21⅞@22, 22¼, 21⅞, 22c; October 22⅜, 22⅜@22½, 22¼@22⅜, 22⅜@22½c. Pork, per bbl—September $11 10, 11 10, 10 90, 10 90; October $11 20, 11 20, 10 97½, 11 00; January $11 10, 11 10, 10 95, 10 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 70, 6 75, 6 70, 6 72½; October $6 77½, 6 77½, 6 72½, 6 77½; January $6 45, 6 47½, 6 45, 6 47½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 02½, 7 02½, 6 95, 6 95; October $6 97½, 6 97½, 6 87½, 6 90; January $5 82½, 5 85, 5 82½, 5 82½.

### FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 21, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, small demand; prices higher; American middling fair, 6 1-32d; good middling 5¾d; middling 5 21-32d; low middling 5 17 32d; good ordinary 5 13 32d; ordinary 5 7-32d. The sales of the day were 2,000 bales, of which 1,400 were American; none for speculation and export. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 1,900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) August 5 28-64d seller; August and September 5 14 64d buyer; September and October 4 62-64d seller; October and November 4 52 64d buyer; November and December 4 47-64@4 48 64d seller; December and January 4 44 64 @4 45-64d seller; January and February 4 42-64@4 43 64d seller; February and March 4 41-64d seller; March and April 4 40 64d seller; April and May 4 39 64d buyer.

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### MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 22, 1900.

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STATEMENT OF
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At the Close of Business June 29th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans | | $ 771,179 73 |
| Overdrafts | | 292 50 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | | 216,100 00 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | | 10,000 00 |
| Due from app'd res've agt's | $127,965 57 | |
| Due from other banks | 174,879 74 | |
| Cash on hand | 87,593 69 | 390,439 00 |
| Total | | $1,388,001 23 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital | | $ 125,000 00 |
| Surplus and undivided profits | | 107,963 78 |
| Circulation | | 65,600 00 |
| Deposits U. S Treas | $130,875 00 | |
| Deposits from Banks | 114,034 77 | |
| Deposits from individuals | 814,527 68 | 1,089,437 45 |
| Total | | $1,388,001 23 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

| | June 29 '98. | June 29, '99. | June 29, 1900 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total deposits | $560,500 | $847,700 | $1,089,400 |
| Surplus and net profits | 79,700 | 92,700 | 107,900 |
| U.S. bonds at par | 40,100 | 95,600 | 216 100 |

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CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1899, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

*Capital Stock*—Paid in cash, $2,500,000.00.

Income—From Policy-holders, $1,005,279.93; Miscellaneous, $522,089.05; Total, $ 1,527 368 98

Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $372,976 77, Miscellaneous, $934,628.57; Total, $ 1 3 7 605 34

Risks—Written or renewed during year, $325,040,102.00; In force, $312 897 461.00

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances) | $ 3,013,930 66 |
| Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., owned) | 1,366,875.00 |
| Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other securities | 89,165 52 |
| Interest and rents, due and accrued | 28,976.27 |
| Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks | 535,064 30 |
| Premiums unpaid | 95,797.90 |
| Total Assets | $5,129,809 65 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Losses unpaid | $ 233,590.19 |
| Unearned Premiums | 614,619,41 |
| All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement | 14,403.89 |
| Total Liabilities as to policy-holders | $ 862,610 49 |
| Capital Paid up | 2,500,000 00 |
| Surplus beyond all Liabilities | 1,767,199.16 |
| Total Liabilities | $ 5,129,809 65 |

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1899.

Risks written, $1,264,051.00; Premiums received $2,229.16.

Losses incurred, $1,527 44; Paid, $1,500 60.

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RALEIGH, April 9, 1900.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the American Surety Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1899.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commiss'oner.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
In the Superior Court.

Geo. W. Simmons
vs
Mary E. Simmons.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the ground of adultery, it being made to appear that Mary E. Simmons is a non resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify the said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 3rd Monday after the 1st Monday in September, A. D, 1900, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complainant.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 6th day of August, A. D. 1900.
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## IN THE APIARY.

### Devices That Save Trouble—A Self Hiver and a Swarm Catcher.

In an apiary of 60 colonies or more, it frequently happens that several swarms issue simultaneously and, of course, always cluster together in one huge mass. If the queens are at large with the bees, the cluster will necessarily be hived as one swarm, and the queens will kill each other until only one survives. To prevent this loss, a week or so before swarming time I slip a queen trap on the hive entrance of each populous colony.

Just a word about attaching the queen trap. The directions which accompany the trap are to fasten it to the hive with two nails. Now it is not the best thing for the beekeeper or his neighbors to hammer on a beehive that is boiling over with bees, so I invented the contrivance herewith shown (Fig. 1), which consists of two small pieces of flat iron, bent at right angles and fastened to the trap with two screws. To affix the trap to the hive, slip the fasteners under the alighting board. No matter how many bees are clustered all over the trap it can be removed in an instant without even a jar. When a swarm issues, the queen remains in the trap, confined in an apartment by herself. I then remove the old hive and place an empty one in its stead, also removing the queen trap with the queen and then sit in the shade and watch results. Invariably the swarm will return in 10 to 20 minutes and enter the empty hive, for the bees mark the location and come back to their old stand after they have missed their queen. I then release the queen and let her run in with the swarm.

I have had three queenless swarms hanging in one cluster, but when they broke cluster they returned to their respective hives. I have also had them return and cluster all on one hive. Of course such a mass of bees could not all enter, so I would take a dustpan and brush and divide them. I could not get the right bees and queens together, but that seemed to make little difference.

I have tested quite a few swarm catchers, but have found none to give

A SELF HIVER AND A SWARM CATCHER.

such thorough satisfaction as this simple device (Fig. 2), which any beekeeper can make. Find a suitable crotched stick and remove the bark, make a ring about 20 inches in diameter out of stout wire (telegraph wire is about right), next take a piece of burlap and sew into bag shape, then sew the wire ring into the mouth of the bag and fasten it into the crotched stick so it will swivel, and the device is ready for use. It is well to have on hand one or two poles of different lengths and two short straps with which to unite them.

To hive a swarm whose queen is at large with the bees bring the swarm catcher right up under the cluster and give it a sharp jerk upward, and the cluster will drop from the limb right into the mouth of the catcher. Carry to the hive and invert the bag, or, rather, turn it inside out, and the bees will drop in front of the hive and run into it, and the hiving is done, says a writer who describes the foregoing devices in The Farm Journal.

### The Little Point Hoe.

The little point hoe is an implement made especially for us women to use by my uncle, who took a common hoe which had one side of the blade broken off and cut the other side off, leaving a blade about two inches wide. This has been worn by constant use till only the midrib of the hoe is left, which is worn to a point. In the hands of an energetic woman it is a most efficient tool for destroying weeds, loosening soil and working close to any plant desired, says Una Knight in American Agriculturist.

### News and Notes.

Europe not only produces more than one-half of the world's wheat crop, but consumes almost the entire world's surplus. North America, on the other hand, raises between one-fourth and one-fifth of the world's crop and is the world's great surplus exporter. Between these two great wheat producing regions is transacted the bulk of the intercontinental wheat trade of the world.

The horticulturist of the Utah station tells of a digger wasp which destroys the apple worm and says it is beyond doubt that this insect keeps the orchard in which he has found it free from apple worms.

Pennsylvania and New York, with 42.1 per cent of the total winter rye acreage of the country, report conditions 11 points and 4 points respectively below their ten year averages. Kansas, which ranks third in the scale of acreage, reports the high average condition of 107, the highest average report on May 1 of which there is any record.

The reduction in acreage in the principal wheat states, owing to winter killing and the ravages of the hessian fly, is reported as follows: Indiana, 1,608,000; Ohio, 969,000; Michigan, 317,000; Pennsylvania, 158,000, and Illinois, 137,000 acres.

German scientists have decided that the amount of sugar used by individuals may be increased without hesitation, as it has many valuable properties and is an excellent article of food, quickly assimilated in human and animal bodies, producing warmth and force. As a developer of strength it has long been used, especially by mountain climbers. It is also a good fattening food.

### Going on the Stage.

It is my honest conviction, based upon no little observation, that nine-tenths of the desire to go upon the stage proceeds from vanity—vanity, pure and simple. What does the average young person know of the requirements of the stage, of the difficulties that beset it? Nothing. He visits the theaters and sees the handiwork of some clever dramatist presented by skilled actors with an ease which it seems absurd for the audience to applaud. Of the natural aptitude, the long training, the nerve destroying rehearsals, the struggles and the heartburnings he knows nothing, of course. He sees only that it must be a glorious thing to be in the glare of the footlights, with fine feathers and heroic or humorous speeches, the observed of all observers, with the plaudits of the multitude ringing in his ears. It looks an easy, delightful way of earning a living, a fortune, and—like the child and the moon—he wants it!

There is no royal road to success on the stage. It is an exacting profession. No man, no woman, reaches success without a great deal of hard work and many hard knocks at the unrelenting hands of experience—no dainty taskmaster.

In a century there are perhaps but two exceptions to this rule—David Garrick and Mary Anderson—to both of whom success came with comparative ease.—Francis Wilson in Collier's.

## HE WENT TO THE BALL.

### And His Appearance Resulted In a Thrilling Sensation.

Judge E. B. Martindale of Indianapolis owns one of the handsomest residences in that city—a large stone mansion hidden from the street by a thick grove of trees. It was in this house that one of the most exciting functions ever known in the Hoosier capital took place many years ago, the true story of which is now printed for the first time. The judge, who was one of the leaders of society and at the same time a pillar in the Presbyterian church, had issued invitations for a fancy dress ball which at the last moment he had to withdraw because of the presence in this country of a large body of Presbyterian delegates from Great Britain on their way to an international conference in the west.

They were to be entertained at the judge's on the night set for the ball. It so happened that every guest received his notice save one, a merchant named Woodward, who was on a trip through the northwest. It also happened that Mr. Woodward had hit upon the most startling disguise of any planned. He had bought a complete costume of a Sioux war chief and intended making up as nearly like the original as possible.

Mr. Woodward did not return to Indianapolis until the evening fixed for the ball and therefore to save time put on his costume at his office and drove to the Martindale residence in his carriage, which he dismissed at the gate. Through the trees and shrubbery he glided stealthily until he reached the house. Looking through the window, Mr. Woodward saw some persons whom he knew and many whom he did not, but every one was in ordinary evening dress.

"They've unmasked," soliloquized the war chief, "but I'll have my fun just the same." Thereupon, stepping on a ledge, he made one spring through the open window and landed in the center of a group of Scotch delegates, meantime brandishing a genuine tomahawk and uttering shrill and blood curdling warwhoops.

The effect was astounding to the masquerader. Some of the guests fainted, others crept under the tables and sofas or fled to the upper stories of the house. It took only an instant for Mr. Woodward to discover that a terrible mistake had been made. In order to preserve his identity and make his escape he gave a few more whoops, executed a fearful dance and darted out of the window into the darkness.

It was explained to the foreign guests that one of the Indianapolis Indian tribes was evidently restless, but that no further trouble need be feared. As for Mr. Woodward, his side of the story was not known for nearly 20 years afterward.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

### His View of It.

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"Is it just crazy talk ye're makin?" asked Mulligan.

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PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR TAXES.

The City of Wilmington
vs.
George Peamon and wife, Margaret Peamon.

The defendants, George Peamon and Margaret Peamon, above named, will take notice that the summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants on the 7th day of August, 1900, issuing out of the Superior Court of said county, which summons is returnable before the Judge of said Court, at a stated term thereof, to be held in the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, it being the 24th day of September, 1900, at which time and place the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted. And the said defendants will take notice that this is an action for the enforcement of the collection of taxes assessed upon certain realty, and for the foreclosure of the lien of the same, situate within the city of Wilmington and county and State aforesaid and particularly described in the complaint herein.

This 7th day of August, 1900.
JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover county.
IREDELL MEARES,
Attorney for Plaintiff. we au 8 6t

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR TAXES.

The City of Wilmington
vs.
Harding Johnson and wife, Alice Johnson.

The defendants, Harding Johnson and Alice Johnson, above named, will take notice that the summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants on the 7th day of August, 1900, issuing out of the Superior Court of said county, which summons is returnable before the Judge of said Court, at a stated term thereof, to be held in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, it being the 24th day of September, 1900, at which time and place the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted. And the said defendants will take notice that this is an action for the enforcement of the collection of taxes assessed upon certain realty, and for the foreclosure of the lien of the same, situate within the city of Wilmington and county and State aforesaid and particularly described in the complaint herein.

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IREDELL MEARES,
Attorney for Plaintiff. we au 8 6t

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,

PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR TAXES.

The City of Wilmington
vs.
T. C. Miller and wife, Sallie Miller.

The defendant, T. C. Miller and Sallie Miller, above named, will take notice that the summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 7th day of August, 1900, issuing out of the Superior Court of said county, which summons is returnable before the Judge of said Court, at a stated term thereof, to be held in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, it being the 24th day of September, at which time and place the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted. And the said defendants will take notice that this is an action for the enforcement of the collection of taxes assessed upon certain realty, and for the foreclosure of the lien of the same, situate within the city of Wilmington and county and State aforesaid and particularly described in the complaint herein.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.56 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.20 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.03 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M., Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M., arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

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Trains leave Sumter 3.25 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

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Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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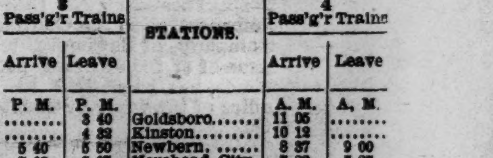

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## NEW ENGLAND MILL MEN

**Attempting to Create Dissatisfaction Among Operatives in the Southern Cotton Mills.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 21.—A special from Portsmouth, Va., to the *Star*, says:

"It is generally accepted as a fact among Southern cotton mill men that the cotton mill men of New England, who have been most seriously affected by the great increase of cotton mills in the South, are aiding in the organization of the Southern employes. The mill owners in the South charge that this sudden interest in the welfare of their employes is really a covert attack upon the Southern mills by attempting to create disaffection among the operatives. The mill owners are opposing the organization and several strikes have developed as a result in the North Carolina mills.

"One hundred and fifty union operatives who left the Erwin cotton mills at Durham are out yet. Other union operatives who did not strike will work out their notices. President Erwin, of this mill, notified them that no union men would be employed, and gave them two weeks' notice. Union operatives at the Pearl mills at Durham have decided not to strike for the present. Union organizers have gone from Durham to Haw river to organize the operatives in former Governor Holt's mills. They have been quietly at work on this movement in North Carolina mills for months. The movement ostensibly was inaugurated by New England labor unions to get all the operatives in Southern mills in the unions."

## VICEROYS MAKE AN APPEAL.

**In Effect a Request That the Chinese Sovereigns Shall Not Be Made Prisoners of War.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 21. — The State Department to day received an appeal from the viceroys of Nankin and Hunan, asking that no personal indignities be shown the Emperor and Empress Dowager and renewing assurances of friendship and of maintaining quiet in the south of China if this was observed. The communication from the viceroys came through Minister Wu and was delivered by him to Mr. Adee this morning. Earl Li Hung Chang has signified his intention of leaving Shanghai for Pekin as soon as he receives the reply of the powers to his request of yesterday for peace.

The application of the Chinese viceroys is in effect a request that the Chinese sovereigns shall not be made prisoners of war. It is said that the powers are authorized, under the rules and practice of international law, to accede to this request or not, as they may deem best. The request is one of right, but its granting is dependent entirely upon what the powers may consider best for their own interests.

It is an established principle of international law that "members of the enemy's royal family, his chief ministers of state and his diplomatic agents, are liable to capture, even though they may not actually engage in hostile operations. Their position makes them so important to the enemy in the conduct of his war, that they cannot be treated as ordinary combatants."

## LIST OF LETTERS.

**Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice August 21st, 1900.**

WOMEN'S LIST.

Ada Allen, Faterna Croom, J C Collins, Percilla Carvel, Louise Davis, Birter Eveins, Dan Elliott, A J Freeman, Louvania Gootle, Maria Jackson, Sallie Hancock, Farner Mc Donall, J Allen Moore, Fannie P Merritt, Virginia Richardson (2), Martha Smith, Grace B Sikes, Carrie Struthers, Eliza Thompson, Martha Thomas.

MEN'S LIST.

A B Briton, W L Bethel W D Clanton, C E Carney, Julius Clay, Robt Chadwhick, C P Daset, George Davis, W P Duncan, A J Gilbert, N Ginnard, W H Hinikins, W B Hanon, Chas Hofform, Wm H Jones, Anthony Lofton, Sam'l Miller, John McRay, John McKay, Isaac Gathan, W L Packard, J E Pates, J B Richardson, Jas B Reede, Jas C Reid, W W Stevens, R Sanderson, Jas Townsend, The Mutual Building, Loan Bank (2), J S Potter, J B Treadwell, J Townsend, Jas Smith, R E Vollers, Daniel Salter, Henry Wagoner.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

## CONDITION OF COTTON.

**Weather Bureau's Crop Report for the Week Just Closed.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 21.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

There is slight improvement in the condition of cotton in portions of Mississippi and Louisiana, where, however, complaints of insects, shedding and slow growth continue. Over eastern portions of the cotton belt the reports are generally unfavorable, indicating premature opening, shedding and prevalence of rust. In Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, the reports are also unfavorable, rust and premature opening being general. In Texas, the crop, as a whole, has improved, but is shedding and has sustained damage from rust and insects in many localities.

The Seaboard Air Line railways' first mortage to the Continental Trust Company, of Baltimore, to secure an issue of $7,500,000 four per cent. gold bonds, has been filed in the clerk's office of the Superior Court at Atlanta, Ga.

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# AN IMPORTANT CABINET COUNCIL

**Consideration of Momentous Questions Growing Out of War in China.**

## NEGOTIATIONS IMPOSSIBLE.

**Li Hung Chang's Appeal for Cessation of Hostilities Rejected—No Evidence of Any Authority Adequate to Conduct Negotiations.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 21.—The cabinet session to-day practically opened the consideration of the momentous questions growing out of the capture of Pekin and the war in China. Until to-day's session the absorbing question has been the safety of Minister Conger and the legationers at Pekin. Now, however, that has given place to problems of a more intricate and far-reaching character, touching the very existence of the Chinese empire and the part which the American government is to take in the re-construction of that country.

The meeting to-day was devoted entirely to the Chinese situation. Secretaries Hay and Root, who have been most active in directing affairs, were absent from the city, so that the attendance comparatively was small, the President having with him Secretaries Gage, Hitchcock and Wilson and Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith. Several questions were awaiting attention. First of these was the application of Li Hung Chang for the appointment of Minister Conger or some other commissioner to negotiate for the cessation of hostilities. The decision arrived at was

**To Reject the Appeal.**

and a reply of this character will be sent to Minister Wu to be forwarded to Li Hung Chang. The moving cause for this action is that this government is at present very much in the dark as to whether there is any existing government in China. With the capital in the hands of the allies, the Emperor and Empress Dowager fugitives in hiding, and the entire governmental fabric paralyzed, there is no evidence of an authority adequate to conduct negotiations and secure results which will be final and binding.

It was stated by members of the cabinet that the Chinese establishment instead of being a government appears to be an enormous headless affair, without knowledge of what is for its best good and without power to enforce its wishes. With the recognized rulers in flight, no one seems to know who, if anybody, is directing its affairs. As China is an absolute monarchy, without any legislative branch, the Emperor and Empress Dowager are all-powerful, and practically they are the Empire of China. Under the present remarkable conditions, the United States will act with extra caution in whatever steps it may take toward a solution of the pending problems. In the meantime there is reason to believe that the United States and all the other powers interested will keep their armed forces on the ground, so that order may be maintained and, at a semblance of stable government brought out of the existing chaos.

**Will Be Protected.**

The reply of this government to the appeal of the viceroys of Naking and Hunan that no indignities be offered the Emperor and Empress Dowager is a formal acknowledgement of the receipt of the communication with a satisfactory assurance that no indignities would be offered the persons of their majesties. This reply is couched in the polite language of diplomacy, but it is understood that it does not, in any way, commit the government to refrain from imposing on the Emperor or Empress Dowager any penalty that subsequently might be decided upon in case it is proved that they were directly responsible for the recent atrocities. This question of fixing responsibility where it belongs and imposing any punishment that may be deemed fitting has not received formal consideration as yet. The answer with which the two viceroys' appeal is met, accordingly, is a diplomatic assurance that the rights of the Emperor and Empress Dowager will be protected, but does not impose any barrier to a proper punishment, such as may be sanctioned by civilized usage, for any offence which hereafter may be held to call for an accounting. This is the interpretation given the reply by a cabinet official to-night. The question of responsibility will have to be worked slowly.

**Message from Minister Conger.**

The cabinet had before it a message from Minister Conger, received last night. After the meeting the State Department made public portions of the dispatch, as follows:

"*United States Legation, Pekin,* (undated) via Che Foo, August 20.—Secretary of State, Washington—Saved. Relief arrived to day. Entered city with little trouble. Don't yet know where the Imperial family is. Except deaths already reported, all Americans are alive and well. Desperate efforts were made last night to exterminate us. Mitchell, an American soldier, and a Russian and Japanese were wounded; German killed. Advise Woodward, Chicago; Conger, Des Moines; Sims, Council Bluffs; Conger, Passadena; Porter, Paris."

It will be observed that the portions given out are extracts from Minister Conger's message. It is stated that these portions cover only such features as the government desires to make public at this time. The entire message was before the cabinet and the portion not given out doubtless refers to questions of policy and to Chinese internal affairs, upon which the minister speaks as the advisor of the government rather than as the medium of communication of actual occurrences.

It had been hoped that Minister Conger's advices, as well as those from General Chaffee, would be ample by this time, in order to afford the Washington officials full opportunity to deal with the perplexing questions raised by the Chinese disturbances.

General Chaffee has not been heard from and the Conger message was not as complete as the authorities here had desired. It was stated to-day that messages may be sent from here to our representatives in China specifically calling for more detailed information.

Aside from the consideration given to particular questions raised by the Conger dispatch, the appeal of Li Hung Chang and that of the southern viceroys, the cabinet also had time to look over the broad field of Chinese affairs. There was no effort, however, at this early stage, to outline a general policy That will come later, and will be, to a considerable extent, the outgrowth of the government's action upon the various issues as they may be presented.

The U. S. government has received positive confirmation from official Chinese sources of the departure of the Emperor and Empress Dowager from Pekin. They went westward, but the point at which they are now located was not given.

## POPULISTS NOT HARMONIOUS.

**Butler and Other Leaders Want an Independent Candidate for the Vice Presidency.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 21.—The latest reports received here indicate that the Populist National Committee, which is to meet in this city on the 28th instant, may not be as harmonious as predicted when the executive committee was in session here early in the month.

The meeting is called for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Vice Presidency. When Mr. Towne declined the nomination of the Populists it was generally supposed that Mr. Stevenson would receive the Populist endorsement by general consent. The correspondence which has taken place among members of the national committee of that party since the executive committee meeting in this city ten days ago makes it plain that this result, while apparently still probable, will not be accomplished without a struggle. Indeed, it is understood, that many of the leaders of the party are strongly urging that the committee shall name an independent candidate. Those who take this position include a majority of the officers of the national committee, among them being Chairman Butler and Treasurer Washburne, who are pronounced in their views. Vice-Chairman Edminston is also said to incline towards the opinion that wisdom demands that the Populists have a candidate of their own in the field. Secretary Edgerton is credited with being the only officer of the organization who is friendly to the endorsement of Mr. Stevenson's candidacy.

Mr. Stevenson's friends claim that Mr. Edgerton is working effectively in their behalf. The best canvass of the committee they have been able to make causes them to feel hopeful of the result. Still, those now committed to this course are considerably below a majority in numbers.

Senator Butler, and others who agree with him, contend that it will be suicidal for their party not to have a candidate of their own political faith in the field. They also hold that unless there is a Populist candidate for second place many Populist votes will be driven from Mr. Bryan.

The national committee has full power to act in accordance with the instructions of the Sioux Falls convention and it is presumed that its decision when made will be final.

## DON'T FEAR THE FOREIGNERS

**Letter from Chinese General Commanding the Northern Armies to Another Chinese Officer.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HONG KONG, August 21.—A prominent reformer has obtained from the Yamen runners a letter from General Yung Lu, commander-in-chief of the Northern armies, to General Tung Fu Sian, commanding the Kan Su troops, saying:

"It is not convenient to accomplish my secret orders," and proceeding: "The foreign devils, counting their superior strength in warships and guns, have dared to exert all their power to rob and insult us; but their populations are small and entirely dependent on the Chinese productions. China now possesses cannon and rifles and plenty of well trained troops.

"I don't fear the foreigners. In the case of San Mun I refused Italy, with the result that nothing was taken. It is evident that foreign devils are cowards. I and Prince Tuan recently obtained the help of millions of Boxers possessing magic boldness. I swear to murder all the foreigners with the assistance of the Boxers, who are supplied with arms."

General Tung Fu Sian, in his reply, which was also obtained, says he is of the same opinion and places the Kan Su troops at General Yung Lu's disposal.

## PHILIPPINES COMMISSIONERS.

**Gen. Otis' Scheme for Municipal Organizations in the Islands.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANILA, August 21.—The Philippine commissioners, when installed on September 1st, will consider a bill for municipal organization. General Otis' municipal scheme, as modified, includes provisions regarding land taxation and a civil service bill empowering the commission to make appointments by a system of civil service advancement, by which it will be possible for the incumbents of the lower offices, through efficient service and competitive examination, to attain positions at the heads of departments and under secretaryships. The heads of the civil service departments are empowered to discharge employes for cause, but are powerless to fill vacancies except through the regular path of promotion.

The commission's executive sessions will probably be open to the public.

## RUSSIA'S FINANCIAL RESOURCES.

**Said to Be Negotiating for a Loan in the United States.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 22.—It is reported in Odessa, according to a dispatch to the *Daily Express*, that in consequence of the strain upon Russia's financial resources, owing to the Chinese campaign, a specially accredited representative of the Russian Minister of Finance, M. De Witte, has concluded, or is about to conclude "an arrangement with a syndicate of all the great insurance companies in the United States" for a loan of 800,000,000 roubles.

## ON THE N. Y. CENTRAL.

**Fatal Rear End Collision—Several Train Men Were Killed.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 21.—There was a fatal rear end collision directly in front of the depot at Kensico, N. Y., this evening. The engineer and fireman of the second train were buried under the debris and crushed to death. The conductor and two brakemen of the forward train are missing and are believed to be in the wreck, dead.

Kensico is on the Harlem division of the New York Central, about sixteen miles from this city. The collision was caused, as far as can be learned, by the engineer of the second train passing a block signal set against him.

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# ALLIES CAPTURE THE SACRED CITY

**Their Flags Are Now Floating Over the Imperial Palace in Pekin.**

## STREET FIGHTING CONTINUES.

**Considerable Assistance in the Capture of the City Was Rendered by Four Thousand Armed Native Christians--Dowager Empress.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 22, 8:55 A. M.—In the news that reaches London this morning direct from China there is nothing to confirm the report that the Empress Dowager has been run to earth.

The foreign envoys, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Express*, are proceeding to Tien Tsin. The same correspondent avers that the Sacred City was entered August 15th, two days earlier than Rear Admiral Bruce reported.

"The flags of the allies," says the Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, wiring yesterday, "are now floating over the imperial palace. Street fighting, however, continues.

"Considerable assistance in the capture of Pekin was rendered by 4,000 armed native Christians. The legations were enabled to hold out by purchasing ammunition from the Chinese."

American action in refusing to deal with Li Hung Chang in the peace proposal meets with unanimous approval at the hands of the morning papers. The *Standard* says: "We imagine that other powers will take the same course, at any rate until Earl Li produces satisfactory evidence of his authority to negotiate."

The *Daily Chronicle* says: "Mr. Conger has at last opened the eyes of the State Department to the real character of Orientals."

**Telegraph Line Cut.**

SHANGHAI, August 21, 6:10 P. M.—The foreign officials here learn that the telegraph from Tien Tsin has been cut. The position of the allies is uncertain and a large body of Chinese troops has taken the field.

PARIS, August 21.—The *Temps* publishes a dispatch from Shanghai, dated August 21, saying it is reported there that the Dowager Empress fled from Pekin with treasure amounting to fifty million taels and that she is "surrounded by Japanese cavalry.'

**Allies Entered Sacred City.**

LONDON, August 21.—The following dispatch has been received from Rear Admiral Bruce:

"*Taku, August 19.*—The allies are reported to have entered the Sacred City of Pekin August 17th."

SHANGHAI, August 21.—Yuan Shi Kai, the governor of Shan Tung, is dead.

TIEN TSIN, (Thursday) August 16.—About 5,000 Chinese troops, which are reported to have been at Sung Liu Ching, left to day for Peitsang, and 2,000 more Chinese troops have gone towards Tung Chow.

WASHINGTON, August 21.—The Japanese legation has received a dispatch from the Japanese consul at Amoy, saying that Chinese mobs continue to work devastation in that neighborhood and have destroyed several chapels.

**The German View.**

BERLIN, August 21.—Referring to Li Hung Chang's latest request to Washington for mediation, a high official of the German Foreign Office said to the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day:

"Germany is waiting to see what answer the United States will make. If Washington is convinced that Earl Li represents any responsible Chinese government it could, of course, undertake a mediatory role for the establishment of peace; but Germany is confident that in any case, the United States will not separate themselves from the concert of the powers."

General attention has been attracted by an interview published in the *Frankfurter Zeitung* between that paper's correspondent at Tokio and Lieutenant Von Krohn, who was wounded in Admiral Seymour's expedition. Lieutenant Von Krohn says: "At the beginning wounded Boxers were sent to the hospitals at Tien Tsin, but it was seen later that this was a mistake. Hence an order was given to kill all Chinamen able to stand, not even to spare the wounded, but particularly to make no prisoners whatever."

## DESPERADO KILLED.

**The Depot Agent at Dunnedin, Fla, Got the Drop on Him.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DUNNEDIN, FLA., August 21.—A desperado named Morton came from Tampa this morning with the avowed intention of killing E. W. Nigels, the depot agent here, against whom he had some unknown grievance. Mr. Nigels heard of Morton's intention and armed himself. When Morton came into sight Nigels got the drop on him, and shot him dead. Nigels is a quiet, peaceable man, and his act is considered justifiable.

## HON. WM. J. BRYAN'S SPEECH

**In Response to the Notification of the Populist Nomination.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., August 21.—W. J. Bryan to day put the finishing touches upon his speech to be made in Topeka, Thursday, in response to the notification of the Populist nomination. The speech is about four thousand words in length. It deals largely with the trust question and business conditions. Mr. Bryan will, however, present "Imperialism" as the paramount issue.

## A SHOOTING AFFRAY.

**Three Men Involved—All Seriously Hurt. One Cannot Recover.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, August 21.—A shooting affray occurred to-day on a truck farm owned by Rudolph Eschmann. Mr. Eschmann called a neighbor, Louis Delatour, a negro. The latter secured a revolver and upon returning shot both Eschmann and his stepbrother, Frank Doothy. A general fight occurred and all the men are in the hospital. Eschmann cannot recover from his injuries.

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## THE CAPTURE OF PEKIN.

**Relief Came Just in Time to Save the Foreigners—They Were Nearly Exhausted.**

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PEKIN, August 14, via Che Foo, August 21.—The American and Russian flags were planted on the east wall of Pekin at 11 o'clock this morning. The Indian troops entered the British legation at 1 o'clock and the Americans at 3. There was a joyful reception from the wall.

The emaciated tenants could have lasted but little longer, they having only three days' rations. The Chinese had been attacking furiously for two days. Four thousand shells fell in the legations during the siege. Sixty five were killed and one hundred and sixty wounded.

The Japanese began the battle before daylight and they are still fighting about the north wall, where a part of the Chinese are defending the imperial city. The Japanese casualties have not yet been ascertained. The Russians had five killed and twelve wounded. The Americans and British had a few wounded. The plan was to make a general attack to-morrow and the troops were arriving at camp, five miles east, all night. They were completely exhausted and slept in the corn fields in the rain.

The generals, however, alarmed at the sounds of a heavy attack on the legations, pushed forward independently; the British, Americans and French on the left of the river, and the Russians and Japanese on the right. Beginning at 2 o'clock this morning, the Japanese diverted the brunt of the resistance to the northern city, their artillery engaging the Chinese heavily there. The Americans and British met with but little resistance until they entered the city, where there was street fighting. Reilly's battery attempted to breach the inner wall. The troops finally entered the foreign settlement through the canal.

Company "E," Fourteenth United States infantry, planted its flag on the outer wall, Musician Titus scaling the wall with a rope, by means of which the others climbed to the top.

The Chinese had continually violated the armistice.

The food supplies sent to the legations by the Empress Dowager were sufficient for one day.

## OUR RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.

**Treaty of Amnesty, Commerce, Navigation and General Intercourse Signed.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 21.—Minister Storer, at Madrid, informs the State Department that a treaty of amity, commerce and navigation and general intercourse has been signed, provisionally, by the Minister of State and himself. This practically marks the last step in the complete restoration of relations between Spain and the United States. The new treaty modernizes the treaty relations between the two nations. Prior to the severance of all communication upon the declaration of war with Spain, the two governments were proceeding under the terms of a treaty negotiated in the last century. It was very cumbersome and in some respects wholly inapplicable to existing conditions, one provision, for instance, relating to trade between the United States and Florida, as a colony of Spain.

## WARM WIRELETS.

Colonel Marchand, of Fashoda fame, has been appointed to the general staff of the China expeditionary corps.

Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, commander-in-chief of the allied forces in China, arrived in Rome yesterday.

The auxiliary gunboat Hawk has been ordered to the Great Lakes for presentation to the Governor of Ohio for the State naval militia.

The *Lokal Anzeiger*, of Berlin, announces the engagement of Queen Wilhelmina to Prince Frederick Adolf, of Mecklenburg Schwern.

Owing to the general dullness of the market the Naumkeag cotton mills, Salem, Mass., will shut down for one week beginning August 25th. They employ about 1,600 hands.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Caleb Powers, ex-assistant Secretary of State, convicted of complicity in the assassination of the late Governor Goebel, will be filed to day.

The visiting Cuban and Porto Rican teachers were the guests of New York city yesterday, their immediate hosts being the Board of Education. The party left at night for Philadelphia.

The "Regular" or Dupont faction of the Republican party in Delaware held its State convention in Wilmington, and nominated Martin B. Burris, of New Castle county, for Governor.

The United States training ship Chesapeake, having aboard naval cadets from Annapolis, passed in the Virginia capes yesterday after a cruise along the New England coast. She signalled "All well."

The U. S. warship Alabama sailed yesterday from Philadelphia for New York, on her way to the New England coast, where she is to have her trial trip between Cape Ann and Cape Porpoise the early part of next week.

It is announced that the Central of Georgia Railroad's new Chattahoochee and Gulf division, which is being built from Columbia, Ala., on the Chattahoochee river, will be run into Pensacola this winter.

Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican National Committee, opened the campaign of the Republicans of New Jersey at Asbury Park, N. J., last night. An immense crowd, more than could be accommodated, gathered in and about the auditorium.

The French Foreign Office has received from Li Hung Chang a request similar to one addressed to the United States government asking for the appointment of a person to represent France at the peace negotiations. It is said that all the powers have received a like message.

The New York *World* says that Bob Fitzsimmons has been offered $100,000 by a Canadian of high financial standing to lose his fight with Sharkey and that Fitzsimmons treated the suggestion with contempt. The proposition is said to have come in a letter from Montreal.

Rev. Mr. Burton, of Madison C. H., Va, was struck by a meteoric stone last Sunday afternoon, It fell inside his coat-sleeve, burning his arm, and a hole in his coat through which it fell to the ground. It was intensely hot, and it was some time before it could be touched by the hand.

The highest temperature known in years has prevailed along the South Atlantic coast during the past few days. At Savannah, Ga., the thermometer reached 102 degrees; at Brunswick, Ga., 101 degrees. At other coast cities the high temperature records have been broken.

William McCabe and William Begnall became involved in a quarrel in the latter's saloon at Newport News. The bar-keeper drew a revolver and fired at McCabe. James W. McAllister, a printer, from Raleigh, N. C., who was an innocent bystander, received the bullet in his heart while endeavoring to get out of the way.

## ADMIRAL SEYMOUR'S REPORT.

**Defends His Action in Advancing to the Relief of the Legations--Praises the American Contingent.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 22.—The *Daily Express* prints this morning a letter, said to have been written by Vice Admiral Seymour, in which he stoutly defends his action in advancing to the relief of the legationers when he did, saying:

"Two or three times our prospects were very dark and disaster seemed probable. Yet I never regretted that I had started, as I could not have respected myself if I had not done so."

Referring to the difficulties of controlling mixed troops, and their characteristics, he said: "The Germans we admired most; but for dash and go, none surpassed or perhaps equalled the Americans. The French had no particular approachment with any other nationality. The Germans and Russians were inclined to hold together, but the Americans were with us, always with us."

## MURDER OF KATE SCHARN.

**Finding of a Gold Watch in a Pawnshop Further Complicated the Mystery.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 21.—The finding of a gold watch in a pawnshop has served to further complicate the mystery surrounding the murder of Kate Scharn. This watch was pawned by Fred Scharn, brother of the murdered girl, who is now being held without bail to await the investigation by the police.

The police believed that after the finding of the watch that it belonged to the murdered girl. This theory, however, was wrong. Scharn's attorney, the police declare, has established an alibi for the brother, but they refuse to release him.

Louis Lincoln Eisenprice, better known as Lincoln Price, the bank clerk, who was engaged to marry Miss Scharn, and who was arrested, was released in $1,500 bail.

## HOT TIME IN CHARLESTON.

**Six Prostrations from Heat—Two of the Cases Proved Fatal.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 21.—There were six prostrations from heat here during the day, two of the cases reported proving fatal. Gage Williams and William Harrison, negroes, who were overcome at the Atlanta Phosphate Works, died within an hour after their prostration. The other patients are all doing well. They are Irene Smith; an unknown woman; A. Balger, of 38 Alexander street; George Hoffman, of Knoxville, Tenn., and a colored man named Wash Williams. The highest temperature registered here during the day was 99 degrees.

## PROTESTANTISM IN ITALY.

**Dangers Set Forth in a Letter by the Pope to the Cardinal Vicar.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, August 21.—The Pope has addressed a letter to the Cardinal Vicar in which he sets forth the danger of the free propaganda of Protestantism in Italy, especially in Rome.

He observes that this propaganda is permissible by law, but goes on to show how painful to him is the situation or resulting from it, since he cannot oppose the propaganda.

Leo recommends that the Cardinal Vicar strengthen the work of preserving the faith and he exhorts Catholics to unite in an effort to minimize as far as possible the damage caused by sectarian propaganda.

## BRYAN AND ROOSEVELT.

**Both Will Be in Chicago and Speak at the Labor Day Celebration.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 21.—It was announced at Democratic headquarters to-day that W. J. Bryan would be in Chicago on Labor Day and speak at the picnic to be held in connection with the Labor Day celebration. If this plan is adhered to it will result in Governor Roosevelt and Colonel Bryan appearing on the same platform. Mr. Bryan's original intention was to go to Cleveland on Labor Day, but according to the announcement made by Mr. Schilling he has changed his mind.

## THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; New York, 4.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 9; Cincinnati, 8.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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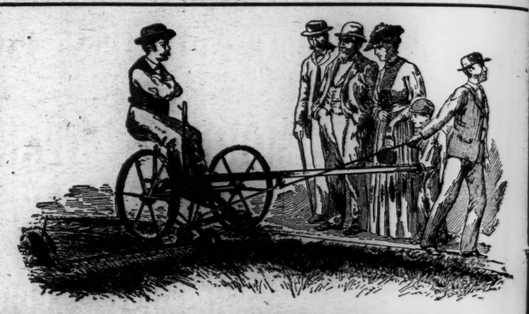

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